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In re Application of:

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For: IDENTIFYING COMMUNICATION  
CHANNELS BETWEEN NODES

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This preliminary amendment modifies claims 1, 4-5, 7, 10-15, 17-18, 20-25, and 27-30 and the specification. The claims and specification, as modified, are supported by the specification and figures as filed. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 12, at line 20 has been amended as follows.

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The above description of illustrated embodiments of the invention, including what is described in the abstract, is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise